

REMARKS

Claims 29 and 31-36 are pending.

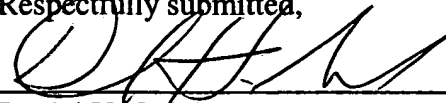
In the last official action, the Examiner objected to the claims on the ground that they were directed to non-statutory subject-matter. Applicant has amended the pending independent claims, and respectfully submits that they are directed to statutory subject matter.

The Examiner previously indicated that all pending claims were allowable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. A Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees due in connection with this filing Deposit Account 50-0310. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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